



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 771      File No. 187      Cal. No. 188

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CITIZEN'S  
ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 9-704 of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5      *passage*):

6      (c) The following shall not be deemed to be qualifying contributions  
7      under subsection (a) of this section and [shall be returned by] the  
8      campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall use best efforts to  
9      return such contributions to the respective contributor; [or transmitted  
10     to the State Elections Enforcement Commission for deposit in the  
11     Citizens' Election Fund:]

12     (1) A contribution from a communicator lobbyist or a member of the  
13     immediate family of a communicator lobbyist;

14 (2) A contribution from a principal of a state contractor or  
15 prospective state contractor;

16 (3) A contribution of less than five dollars, and a contribution of five  
17 dollars or more from an individual who does not provide the full name  
18 and complete address of the individual; and

19 (4) A contribution under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of  
20 this section from an individual who does not reside in the state, in  
21 excess of the applicable limit on contributions from out-of-state  
22 individuals in subsection (a) of this section.

23 Sec. 502. Section 9-704 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
24 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

25 (NEW) (f) In the event that the commission rejects a contribution for  
26 reasons other than those listed in subsection (c) of this section, the  
27 campaign treasurer of the candidate committee shall use best efforts to  
28 return such contributions to the respective contributor."